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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: James E. Rier, Commissioner*

DATE: November 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Receipt of the Colby College Program Review Team Report of Findings

BACKGROUND: A program approval visit to Colby College was conducted September 28 – October 1, 2014 for the purpose of reviewing the following professional educator certification program:

Secondary Education, 7-12

- English/Language Arts
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Social Studies

Following the on-site visitation, a report was prepared which includes findings, commendations, and program recommendations as well as a recommendation for State program approval status. Attached is a copy of the Colby College Self Study Report and a copy of the Colby College Review Team's Report of Findings

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education receive the Colby College Review Team's Report of Findings. Consideration of this report will appear as an action agenda item for the Board's December 10, 2014 meeting.

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